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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 14, 2001

LAKE MONTICELLO SERVICE COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010424

For amendment of its certificates  
of public convenience and  
necessity pursuant to  
Va. Code § 56-265.3 D

ORDER SETTING HEARING AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 26, 2001, Lake Monticello Service Company ("Applicant" or the "Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to amend its certificates of public convenience and necessity, Certificate Nos. W-197(a) and S-64(a), pursuant to § 56-265.3 D of the Code of Virginia. The current certificates designate the Lake Monticello residential subdivision and two adjacent areas as the Company's certificated service territory. The Company wishes to amend its certificates to include property adjacent to its current service territory. Upon the addition of the adjacent property, the Company's service territory would include an area generally bounded by Routes 53, 600, and 618. The Company does not propose any changes to its tariffs, rates, rules, and regulations on file with the Commission.

On September 28, 2001, the Commission issued an Order for Notice and Comment and/or Requests for Hearing. Pursuant to

that Order, the Company published notice in newspapers having general circulation in Fluvanna County and its surrounding area and mailed notice to all customers within the currently designated service. Interested persons desiring a hearing in this matter were required to file a request with the Commission on or before November 19, 2001. As of that deadline, the Commission had received a number of requests for hearing from individuals and interested entities. On December 10, 2001, Staff filed a report recommending that the matter be scheduled for a hearing.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the requests and Staff's recommendation, is of the opinion and finds that a hearing should be scheduled and the procedural schedule established in this matter be revised as necessary. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-120 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (the "Rules"), a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.

(2) A public hearing for the purposes of receiving evidence relevant to the Applicant's application is scheduled for February 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Any member of the public desiring

to make a statement on the application at that time need only appear in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the date of the hearing and identify himself or herself as a public witness to the Commission's Bailiff.

(3) The requirement in our September 28, 2001, Order For Notice and Comment and/or Requests for Hearing that the Company file any response it may have to the Staff Report on or before December 17, 2001, is hereby suspended.

(4) On or before January 11, 2002, Applicant shall file with Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and fifteen (15) copies of any testimony it intends to offer in support of its application at the February 12, 2002, hearing.

(5) On or before January 22, 2002, any person who expects to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in this proceeding as a respondent shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a notice of participation as required by Rule 80 B of the Rules, 5 VAC 5-20-80 B. All notices of participation shall contain: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. All notices of participation shall refer to Case No. PUE010424. A copy of a

notice of participation shall simultaneously be served on counsel for the Company, Anthony Gambardella, Esquire Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove, 823 East Main Street, Suite 1200, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(6) Also on or before January 22, 2002, each respondent shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of the testimony and exhibits that it intends to offer in support of its notice of participation. Each respondent also shall serve one (1) copy of such testimony and exhibits on counsel for the Company.

(7) On or before January 29, 2002, Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of the any testimony and exhibits that it intends to offer at the February 12, 2002, hearing and shall serve one (1) copy on counsel for the Company and each respondent.

(8) On or before February 4, 2002, the Company may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it intends to offer in response to testimony and exhibits filed by Staff or respondents and shall serve one (1) copy on each party.

(9) All other provisions of our September 28, 2001, Order For Notice and Comment and/or Requests for Hearing shall remain in effect.